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PATENT

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Applicant: Avram Scheiner et al.

Examiner: Kristen L. Droesch

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 11, 2002, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1 - 22 and 56 - 65). Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 23 - 55, 66 - 72 (Group II) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to prosecute them in divisional applications at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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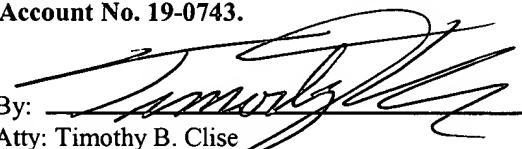
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